

BLAINE AND MCKINLEY.

Circumstances are developing the fact that the tariff question is one of policy, not principle among Republican statesmen. This was evident when the McKinley bill, which originally placed a tariff on hides and sugar, was changed so as to put both those articles on the free list. Now it is made apparent to all by the correspondence between Secretary Blaine and Governor-elect McKinley of Ohio. McKinley, as stated, put a special duty of one dollar each on hides. This was changed before the bill became a law at the instance of Mr. Blaine and Massachusetts shoe-makers. McKinley, in a recent conversation with Hon. Geo. Halsey, conveyed the idea that Blaine wanted a tariff on hides. This information Mr. Halsey conveyed to Mr. Blaine in a letter. This letter Mr. Blaine promptly forwarded to McKinley, as he did not wish to be understood as favoring a tariff on hides. McKinley replied to Mr. Blaine's note and states that Mr. Halsey misunderstood him, as he (Blaine) had earnestly protested against placing hides on the dutiable list.

This shows that policy not principle is the governing motive of the so-called protection wing of the Republican party. They put sugar on the free list because the greater part of our home sugar was principally produced in a Democratic State, and hides were put on the free list because the leather manufacturers in a Republican State desired it. Only a few years ago Senator Allison of Iowa wanted wool placed on the free list, and if the memory of the writer is not at fault, Senator Jones made a low tariff speech when he was elected in 1878. It is not only possible, but probable that as the great Republican leaders, all of whom are gold men, are not consistent advocates of protection, that the free coinage Republicans, who are ostracized by the little men in the White House, may form a combination with the Democrats and place several other articles on the free list.

Protectionists from policy, such as Blaine, Harrison and McKinley are every one against the interests of the far west, especially the silver mining industry, and it would be only paying them in their own coin to have the silver men of both parties combine and pass free coinage and tariff reform bills over Mr. Harrison's head.

FIGHTING FOR PLUMB'S PLACE.

Senator Preston B. Plumb, who served Kansas in the United States Senate from 1877 until the time of his death a week ago, is scarcely laid in the tomb as a fight has commenced for his place. The Governor of Kansas is a Republican, and a majority of the Legislature is not, the Farmers' Alliance having a majority of sixteen in joint convention in that body. The Governor would like to appoint a Republican, in fact it was intimated that he would not object to the place himself, and would probably resign with the understanding that the Lieutenant Governor, who would then become Governor, would appoint him Senator. The Farmers' Alliance, claiming to represent a large majority of the people of Kansas, have, through the Executive Committee of the party, formally requested the Governor to convene the Legislature in extra session to elect a Senator. The Governor has not yet complied with the request and is not expected to do so, and war to the knife and knife to the hilt will be waged again between the Alliance men and Republicans.

The refusal of Governor Humphreys to comply with the request of the Alliance men will arouse the bitter feeling which existed between the two parties last year when the State which gave Harrison over 80,000 majority and elected the entire Republican Congressional delegation elected five Alliance Representatives to Congress and a Legislature which has an Alliance majority of sixteen on joint ballot. That was a political revolution, and as revolutions never go backward, Kansas will not be an exception to the rule, and the appointment of a Republican to the Senate when the Legislature is not Republican will have a decided tendency to widen the breach between the parties.

Gladstone, the grand old man, celebrated his eighty-third birthday Tuesday at a French watering place on the Bay of Biscay, where he is recruiting his strength in order to perform his Parliamentary duties. He is yet vigorous and one of the greatest statesmen of the present day.

The Ivetts Case.

MARION, December 30.—The attorney of Bette Blake, the sister of John Ivetts, the rich rancher who was murdered last November, filed a petition before the Superior Court to-day praying for an order to set the time for the parties to show cause and exhibit right to the helpship. Mrs. Blake is now in England, where she lives, but will appear when the matter comes before the court.

Damages Awarded.

TUCSON, December 30.—In the District Court this morning the jury returned a verdict for William McGill against the Southern Pacific Company for \$25,000 for damages for injuries sustained eighteen months ago in a collision. The attorneys for the railroad company filed a notice for appeal.

BY TELEGRAPH.

News of Importance From Home and Abroad.

Messiah Crase Broken Out Again.

PR. KERO, I. T., December 30.—The Messiah crase has broken out afresh among the Cheyennes and Arapahos and no little anxiety is felt. While it is quiet enough near the reservation buildings dancing has been going on among the hills for several days and the crase apparently is spreading. The leaders are Whirlwind and Old Crow of the Cheyennes and Left Hand, the head chief of the Arapahos. At first the gathering was small, but the Indians have been streaming into camp until now there are from 1,000 to 2,000 present. They declare the Messiah, who is to expel the whites, bring back the buffalo and restore their hunting grounds, is soon coming, and the "ghost dance" will be kept up day and night until he arrives. Rumors have come in from Walker Lake, Nevada, indicating the Indians to activity and predicting an early appearance of the Messiah. The "ghost dance" goes on day and night. The Indians are being divided into relays, one party relieving another as fatigue overcomes them. All are provided with ghost shirts and seem terribly in earnest. Scouts report that wild whoops and yells can be heard at all hours of the day and night from the hills where the tribes are gathered. As yet the excitement has not reached the Comanches, but it is feared they may too become involved. This is regarded as a serious danger as the Comanches have an ample supply of ponies in which the Cheyennes and Arapahos are deficient. All are well armed with Winchester and revolver. Officers who are experienced in Indian warfare are not inclined to believe that any serious outbreak will occur at present as the Indians have a horror of a Winter campaign, but the excitement may cause them to depart from their usual practices.

The Mantonomah Ready for Sea.

NEW YORK, December 30.—The repairs and alterations on the harbor defense vessel Mantonomah are finished and on New Year's day the vessel starts on a brief cruise to test her newly mounted guns. The test of the new boilers and engines began last night and will be continued for forty-eight hours. The test is perfectly satisfactory so far. The guns are viewed with the liveliest interest by naval experts and scientific men. Besides four ten-inch breech-loading rifles, two three-pound Hotchkiss revolving cannon the vessel has the very newest thing in ordnance, two six pounder drinos Schroeder rapid firing canon. These guns have never been tried on a United States cruiser before. They threw a six-pound, highly explosive shell, every fifteen or twenty seconds from a distance of 2,500 yards with the greatest accuracy. They can be used 7,000 or 8,000 yards. When the tests are over it is expected the Mantonomah as a harbor defense vessel, with modern guns and low water submerged hull, will be a match for any but the largest European battle ships.

Reports of the Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Up to a late hour the snow was still falling in the Sierra Nevada, while in the Sierran Mountains the storm, which has been one of unusual severity, shows signs of clearing up. Ogden has also had a heavy fall of snow, and the Salt Lake Division of the Southern Pacific, which extends from Ogden to Carlin, is with great difficulty kept clear for traffic. Six snow plows are in constant operation, but there has been no detention of trains thus far, and the officials speak hopefully of preventing any blockade in the Sierra Nevada this Winter owing to the excellent facilities for snow fighting and the many miles of new sheds which have been constructed since last Winter.

Reversed the Judgment.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment in the case of Manuel Eyre, appellant, vs. A. K. P. Harmon and others of the Consolidated Imperial Mining Company. Eyre sued to recover \$1,000 liquidated damages because the respondents neglected to post up a legal monthly account of receipts and expenditures in the company's office. The judgment of the lower Court was in favor of the company and was reversed on the ground that a general itemized account is insufficient and that a detailed account was necessary. The same ruling was also applied to four other appeals of Eyre on judgments in favor of as many mining companies.

The International Press Club's Visit.

PITTSBURGH, December 30.—Arrangements for the trip of the International Press Club League to California are completed. Assistant General Passenger Agent Boyd of the Pennsylvania Railway will have charge of the Club train from New York to San Francisco. The run will be made over the Pennsylvania, Chicago & Northwestern, Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and Southern Pacific roads to San Francisco. It will consist of a special engine, dining car, baggage car and six Pullman sleepers. A special schedule is arranged, and the run will be the fastest in the history of the road.

Heavy Snowfall at Austin.

AUSTIN, Tex., December 30.—The heaviest snowfall ever known in this vicinity commenced yesterday afternoon and snowed continuously for twenty-four hours, this added to the snowfall of two days ago makes fully three feet on a level. Indications point to more snow.

Marvin's Successor.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—James Dustin, the well-known trainer, has been appointed trainer for Senator Stanford's Palo Alto Stables, to succeed Charles Marvin who recently accepted a position in the East.

Guilty of Man-slaughter.

POWERSVILLE, Mass., December 30.—The Coroner's jury investigating the New York Central wreck at Hastings Christmas eve, to-night returned a verdict holding brakeman Albert Herriot guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, and train dispatcher Augustus Osman as an accessory. The verdict also condemns the railroad company for employing men utterly incompetent to discharge the duties of such responsible positions. Station agent Delaney of Hastings is censured for not ascertaining the cause of brakeman Herriot's appearance at the station.

Found Murdered.

PROXIE, December 30.—The body of an unknown man was found in a canyon near Tempe in an advanced stage of decomposition and badly burned. Three bullet holes of a 45 caliber Winchester were in the neck and back. He was evidently shot from behind while besetting a rabbit over a camp fire. The murdered man is supposed to be a prospector and it is thought he was killed by his partner. The murderer wore away the dead man's shoes. The authorities have some clue. The murdered man was about 30 years of age and a resident of Bedford, Mass.

A Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—A storm exists through southeast California and across Nevada this evening, and excepting the rains in localities in Southern California the weather has cleared up and general clearing conditions will prevail to-night throughout Southern California. Snow will fall in Northern Arizona and Southern Nevada and rain in Southern Arizona to-night.

Failure to Find Jake Klein's Son.

CANBY, December 30.—The searchers for the man lost have not returned. The snow is almost too thick for snow shoes. It is hardly possible with the great depth of snow in the mountains that the bodies can be discovered before next Spring. All available means in the reach of wood men have been utilized in the search without success.

Thirty Persons Poisoned.

LONDON, December 30.—A dispatch from Masterton, New Zealand, says at a wedding feast yesterday a joker put poison in the food which he supposed to be Epson salts. Two persons are dead and 28 others are critically ill.

One Little Ghost.

"The Poplars" is the name of the old Revolutionary homestead. It is a great, square, white, stone house built in the center of a thousand acres. The master of it was childless. His little boy had died a week before, and he had gone away. Every night a little figure in white with a light was seen fitting from window to window in the old library. When the servants, led by the gardener, assembled at the library door the light and figure would disappear noiselessly and simultaneously. The light and figure were never seen in any other room of the old mansion, and now it was remembered that the dead heir had spent more time in the library than in any other room in the house. When the master returned, toward the end of autumn, he was informed of it all. He hid behind the tapestry night after night, and one night he was rewarded by seeing a little white figure glide in, light a candle, climb up to one of the highest shelves, take down a rare old book and begin to pore over it. It was the gardener's son, and he is now the lord of "The Poplars," and the noblest landlord in the west of England.—New York Herald.

Beecher's First Home.

One room served for entrance into the house, for parlor, study and bedroom; the other to the dining and workroom, writes Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in describing the first home which she and Mr. Beecher had years ago in the west. The bedroom was so small that I was obliged to make the bed on one side first, then go out on the veranda, raise a window, reach in and make the bed on the other side. Not such very troublesome work after all, when one gets accustomed to it. The little kitchen, partitioned off from the veranda, was just large enough to allow a passage between the cooking table and the stove into the dining room without burning my dress, and my table was only divided from Mr. Beecher's study table by the partition. For nearly seven years this was our home—a home full of cares and no luxuries, but a very happy home—for many reasons the happiest we ever knew, for we were less separated there. In Brooklyn, in later years, Mr. Beecher's public duties naturally drew him more away from the family circle, but in those days in the west I had him almost entirely to myself.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and freng. Many of the best of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the cause of the dyspepsia, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind. "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me no good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—look three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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BREVITIES.

Rev. T. E. Sisson is in town.
C. A. Jones left for the West last night.
M. D. Foley was a passenger for the bay last night.

Frank P. Theller of San Francisco is at the Riverside.
Wm. O. Peas of San Francisco is registered at the Riverside.

The V. & T. local train was abandoned at Virginia City yesterday.

No. 4 west-bound passenger was three hours and a half late last night.

John Murry, the insurance agent, departed for San Francisco last night.

Only one more day of the year 1891, after which it will be in order to turn over a new leaf.

J. L. Wins and wife are expected to return home from Butte City, Montana, to-morrow.

An Old Maid's Society is being organized in Pioche in opposition to the Bachelor's Club.

The Santa Fe and the Atchafalaya & Topoka Railroads are both blocked by snow in New Mexico.

Do not fail to attend the grand New Year's ball to-night at the Pavilion given by Company C.

Abe Scott and wife of Fish Springs came in from their home and proceeded to California last night.

Jim Yerington and sister came down from Carson last night and passed through to San Francisco.

It is reported that some of the witnesses to the shooting of Hampton by Ben Pierce are leaving the State.

The Salvation Army barracks was so crowded last night that even a reporter was unable to get inside.

Hor. Theodore Winters came down from Washoe last night to take a look at his stock at the Fair Grounds.

O. Folsom, uncle of L. D. Folsom, who has been visiting here for a few days, departed for the West last night.

After 12 o'clock to-morrow night the young men will have an opportunity of testing their popularity with the gentler sex.

Ben Pierce will not be examined for the shooting of Patsy Hampton at the Reno House Sunday night until after New Year's.

The New Year's ball to-night will be the event of the season. If you don't go and take your best girl you don't deserve to have one.

The trains arrived yesterday on time, or very nearly so, notwithstanding a foot of snow fell in the valley, and two feet or more at Truckee.

J. F. Bigelow, Manager of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, and wife came down from Virginia City last night and passed on to the bay.

Baron Arthur Rothschild, a nephew of the head of the great financial house, is serving his twelve months as a private soldier in the French army.

Times-Review.—"Will the gentleman who predicted a light winter have the kindness to step forth and listen to the remarks made about him?"

Russel Sage is a multi-millionaire, yet he is not happy. He now keeps a body guard, a stout burly fellow, who stands guard at the door when Sage is in his office.

Arobeseon Farrer of London offers \$500 for the proof of any one case, either in the Church or out of it, where drunkenness has been cured without total abstinence.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells was heard on the streets yesterday, but the snow was too soft for good sleighing until late in the evening, when the temperature went below the freezing point.

C. O. Wallace, Assessor of Elko county, arrived here yesterday. He says the eastern part of the State is covered with snow, which is four or five inches deep on the lower Humboldt and eighteen inches deep in eastern Elko.

The heaviest snow storm of the year prevailed night before last and yesterday morning. Ten or eleven inches of snow covered the ground, and as it was damp and heavy it equaled at least an inch of water. The storm extended east and west. The snow out on the Humboldt is about seven or eight inches deep.

The silver stored in the United States Treasury weighs 11,000 net tons, and to carry it would require 1,000 freight cars carrying eleven tons each, or 5,500 2 horse wagons carrying two tons each. Much of this silver might be in circulation if the Government was not adverse to paying it out for expenses.

Puok describes the situation in Iowa as follows: Candidate (in a drug store).—"Come, gentlemen, walk right up to the prescription counter. One and all, gentle, it's my treat. Here, Mr. Drug Clerk, plenty of patients for ye. Now, gentlemen, name y'r diseases and the clerk will mix y'r medicine."

THE NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The Third Annual Dances of the Guard. To-night the third annual ball of Company C will be held at their Armory. The hall has been most tastefully decorated and the Pavilion never looked prettier than it will to-night. Those who attended the two former New Year balls given by the Company need no assurance of the success of this one. It is to be hoped the boys will meet with the success they deserve, and they doubtless will.

THE LATE FRED BENSON.

The Silver State's Tribute to His Memory.

As announced in yesterday's JOURNAL, Frederick T. Benson, the well known conductor on the Central Pacific Railroad, died of pneumonia at Ogden Monday night. The Winnemucca Silver State says:

"He was born at Belvedere, Boone county, Ill., March 14, 1855. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four children, mother, two brothers and two sisters, one being Mrs. Joseph Pascal of Winnemucca. His remains will be forwarded here for burial, and the funeral will be Thursday afternoon under the auspices of Winnemucca Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., he being a member of Elko Lodge of that order."

"He came to Humboldt county when a boy, about 18 years ago, and was in the employ of the railroad company during all that time, living at Winnemucca the greater part of the time."

"Genial, jovial, whole-souled Fred, the railroad boys will miss you, the traveling public will miss you. You have punched your last ticket, and made out your final report. On the 'big book,' kept by the 'Great Clerk,' you cannot fail to find a handsome balance to your credit. 'In that widowless palace' reposes only the core, while the spirit makes its great journey through space, seeking the fountain head. Requiescat in pace."

THE WILDER COMPANY.

They Delight Large Audiences at Carson. The Wilder Dramatic Company will appear at McKusick's Opera House to-night.

This company has played successful engagements in Virginia City and Carson and have received encomiums from the press and the public in both cities.

Not before last, one of the stormiest of the year, they appeared at the Carson Opera House and speaking of their performance, the second in that city, the Tribune says:

"When nearly three hundred people will turn out to show in such weather as experienced last night it speaks louder than words of a company's merits. The people who braved the elements were well repaid. While the minor characters and scenic effects in 'The Streets of New York,' have been seen to better advantage here, the leading roles were never better portrayed. James R. McCann made a most excellent Bidger. He was thoroughly at home in the comic side of his character as well as the serious. His declamation of the 'Moneyless Man' was a genuine treat, and the effort received loud applause. Miss Kendall looked and acted to the life the proud, haughty banker's daughter. As Mr. and Mrs. Puffy, Louis Egan and Gustave Gardner kept the audience in roars of laughter. Egan as a singer of humorous ditties is a big success."

"THE WET SCHEME."

What One of the Signers of the Note Says.

Something over a year ago an instrument in writing was executed by fifty or more citizens of this county, the effect of which was to obligate themselves to pay the Bank of Nevada the sum of \$5,000. This money, it is alleged, was used to purchase a reservoir site near Donner Lake, Dog Valley or some other place in the Sierras, the exact location of which has never been disclosed. The party circulating the paper induced many of the signers to affix their signatures to the so-called instrument payable to the Bank of Nevada upon the representation that they would never be called upon to pay the same but that it was intended merely to show the good faith and purpose on the part of the citizens of Truckee Meadows to encourage the formation of irrigation districts in pursuance of the law.

It now transpires that the bank has called upon these signers to levy the sum of money mentioned in the instrument.

The matter has created some excitement and considerable indignation on the part of the signers, and many of them intend resisting the payment.

ONE OF THE SIGNERS.

Reno, December 30, 1891.

LEAF YEAR.

The Opportunity of the Man Who Cannot Pop.

After to-day, for a year, it will be perfectly right and proper for any lady whose young man is a little slow about popping, to become the aggressor and propound the introductory question herself. Many a happy marriage has never taken place at all through the lady neglecting her obvious duty in the matter. Many men bashfully arrive at the focusing point but can go no farther. They constitutionally cannot pop and for them was the Leap Year created. If a young man has been keeping company with a girl for a year or so and has not given vent to the gasings of his heart by popping, it is prima facie evidence that he is not constitutionally so inclined, when it becomes the duty of the party of the first part to herself pop. Such is the law as laid down in the unwritten statutes of Pop vs. Papa.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Pleasure and Comfort Combined.

The best arranged bath house and barber shop in the State. During the Winter season I have placed stores in each bath room so you can take a comfortable bath without the risk of catching cold. Try one and you will be satisfied. C. COLLEMAN, Virginia street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Bishop's School for Girls.

Roll of Merit in the Academic Department for the month ending December 22, 1891. Misses Mabel Godfrey, Eyedie Lord, Della Boyd, Addie Boyd, Mary L. Morrison.

Roll of Honor in Music: Misses Mabel Godfrey, Mary L. Morrison, Lena Monroe, Nellie Ashby, Hattie Ridemour, Gertrude Martin, Flora Lord, Ida Johnson, Edith Hard, Freddie Lord, Addie Spencer, Louise Evans, Helen Durant, Lillian Spencer.

The Christmas term of this school will open on Wednesday, January 6, 1892. JULIA MACGOURTAN, Principal.

Is Marriage a Failure?

Who shall decide it? We have concluded long ago that it is a success every time with Simmons' Liver Regulator in the house. It promotes harmony and goodnature, by preventing an attack of the worst enemy, indigestion and dyspepsia, which make discord in the brightest home. You will find the Regulator a good remedy for biliousness and sick headache. It is the household friend.

It is stated that G. M. Osgoodby, who was recently arrested in Carson on a charge of extortion in San Jose, has been released on bail.

BUSINESS, LOCAL AND NEWS ITEMS

For fine boots and shoes go to H. F. Pavola.

Fine eastern hams and Bacon at W. S. Bailey's.

Iron and sulphur vapor baths at Steamboat Springs.

Hot lunch at Kerth's every day, ten cents with beer.

Go to the Palace Bakery for fresh whole-some bread, cakes, pies and candies.

A new and choice selection of wall paper just received at McCullough's drug store.

Go to the Monarch for all drinks of the season. Club rooms conducted in first-class style.

A varied assortment of Heath & Mulligan's mixed paints can now be obtained at McCullough's.

Go to the Monarch for hot Tom and Jerry. Elegant club rooms on the second floor.

Beef, mutton, pork, veal and sausages of the very best quality at Rube & Mid-dle's on Commercial Row.

Don't forget that F. Levy & Bro. are selling their immense stock of dry goods, etc., at lower prices than ever.

Jack Godfrey serves a first-class meal and fresh oysters in every style at the Palace Restaurant. Meals at all hours.

A. Nelson has a fine lot of albums, musical instruments, cutlery and Yankee notions of all kinds for the holidays.

If you want a No. 1 White or Domestic or any good second-hand sewing machine call at McCullough's drug store.

For your note, letter, legal and foolscap paper, patronize C. J. Brooks, who also carries writing tables of all styles and sizes.

John Sunderland has a fine stock of French and English goods and is turning out some finely finished suits to order. His tailors are first class workmen.

W. Finninger, the pharmacist, has received from Chicago a very choice selection of all the latest designs in Xmas goods. Do not fail to see him before buying your presents.

The Palace Hotel, which is well and favorably known to every old Nevada, is being conducted as usual by that veteran landlord, Al White, who spares neither pains nor purse to provide for the comfort and convenience of guests.

We wish to inform the public that we keep the lowest priced house in town, where all kinds of refreshments, meals, lunches, fine liquors, native and foreign wines, draught beer 5 cent cigars and well ventilated lodgings with good beds can be obtained. Our continued good business is in itself a recommendation, and we wish to increase it. Let all those come who never came before, and those who have, now come the more. Stroh & Block, Commercial Row.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fine Bees.

Recently Ward Brothers sold to Fred Junker, a San Francisco butcher, five hundred head of as fine beef cattle as Nevada ever produced. These cattle are being fed here on the best quality of alfalfa hay, and will be shipped a few carloads at a time to supply the market of Mr. Junker, 1005 McAllister street, San Francisco, where his customers can procure the nicest roasts and steaks.

Dentistry.

Having resumed practice, I refer any person who wants a perfect fitting set of artificial teeth to some who are now using teeth made by me during the past twenty years. Residence, Fourth and Raleigh streets. GEO. E. HUTCHINSON, dec-28-91



DON'T BE CARELESS ABOUT YOUR COMPLEXION

It is woman's chiefest physical charm. It is often her only capital. It is always worth a great deal to her, in business, love or social affairs. No matter how browned, or rough or yellow your skin may be, or how much it is disfigured with freckles, moth patches, black heads or pimples, Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup will remove every blemish and leave your skin as pure and clear and white as it was in baby days. Your complexion will then be so improved that you will go with each bottle how to keep it. Price \$1.50. All druggists sell it. For sale in Reno by

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Fresh Wholesome Bread, Cakes and Pies Constantly on Hand

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—H. LETER.—

THE BON TON TAILOR OF RENO, Has Just Received an Immense Stock of Imported Cloths, the Finest Ever Brought to Reno.

Suits Made to Order for \$25 and Upwards. PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED OR NO SALE.

Don't Fail to Call and Examine the Goods. Virginia St., near Commercial Row.

THE PALACE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

GREAT HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

A CHOICE DISPLAY AT

THE PALACE

Dry Goods and Carpet House.

We take pleasure in informing our customers and the public in general that our stock of HOLIDAY GOODS is now complete. Our importations for this season have by far exceeded those of the past year, and we are now prepared to exhibit the choicest collection of novel and useful dry and fancy goods ever shown in Reno.

Our Prices are always the Lowest! Our Stock Always the Finest.

Handkerchiefs! --- Handkerchiefs!

Special care in selection of Handkerchiefs has placed us in a position to offer a large variety of the newest designs at the following prices: 5c, 10c, 12½c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and upwards. Ladies' hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, per box, \$1.50. Ladies' white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, from 5c to \$1.50 each. Ladies' Japanese silk handkerchiefs, in white and colored, embroidered, from 25c to \$1.50 each. Gents' colored bordered and hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c 50c, 75c \$1 and 1.50 each. Gents' Japanese white silk handkerchiefs, 50c. Gents' Japanese, finest quality silk, hemstitched and embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 75c. Silk Mufflers, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.00 each.

OUR Holiday Gloves!—Kid Gloves of the very best makes, and suitable for Christmas presents to ladies, in the most desirable shades.

Our Exhibit of Fans embraces about everything in that line. Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10 each. A beautiful gift to a lady.

Xmas Dress Patterns and Robes.—Our stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Fancies, Plushes, etc., will enable any one to select one of the prettiest and most useful presents.

The Fur Department.—Russian Hare Victorines and Muffs, Fine Lynx Victorines and Muffs, Real Arctic Hare Victorines and Muffs, fine Chinchilla Victorines and Muffs.

Our Stock of Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets, in Cloth and Sateen, has been replenished, and contains beauties in style and workmanship. Can there be anything nicer or more useful for a Christmas present?

THE ASSORTMENT OF

Carpets, Linoleums, Window Shades and Wall Paper, IS COMPLETE.

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Country Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE exhibiting the finest line of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, ever brought to Nevada, and we are selling them at Lowest Prices.

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Don't Fail to Inspect Our Stock of FURNISHING GOODS, it is complete and will be sold at Prices that Defy Competition.

Our assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, etc., etc., is the largest, the latest, and choicest that the market affords.

OUR FALL STOCK OF HATS is the largest and best every brought to this city. We are sure to satisfy you in color, style and price. J. B. Stetson & Co.'s Hats, best quality, only \$4.50.

Trunks and Valises too Numerous to Mention.

Buckingham & Hecht's Boots and Shoes, the Best Foot-Wear in the Market. Every Pair Warranted.

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